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statutorily mandate a nationwide criminal history records check and, unless the state law specifically requires that the fingerprint-based national criminal history records check be conducted as part of a licensing process, access to the federal FBI records may be restricted. The FBI notified the State Patrol that Nebraska's current statutory language relative to licensing private investigators and liquor licenses does not meet federal standards. The State Patrol has been granted an extension to continue conducting those records checks for noncriminal purposes through October of 2003. The language proposed in LB 267 has been approved by the FBI and it complies with its standards. With the passage of this bill, the state of Nebraska will become compliant with federal standards and maintain continued access to this database. For these reasons, I ask that you forward it to Select File. There is a committee amendment and an amendment to the amendment to this. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. We go to the committee Chairman of the appropriate subject-matter committee, Senator Brashear, for the committee amendments.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Landis. Members of the body, LB 267 requires that an applicant for a liquor license or a private detective license submit fingerprints to be given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Nebraska State Patrol for a national criminal history record check, as described by Senator Tyson. The original bill was drafted according to a statute that had been changed during the August 2002 Special Session. The committee amendment corrects the drafting error and replaces the language with the current form of the affected statute. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendment. It was unanimously passed by the...or adopted by the Judiciary Committee, all members present. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Brashear. I under...oh, Senator Chambers has his light on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will address this question to Senator Tyson,